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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 28, 2003, be extended for three months to and including October 28, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13425-052001.

Respectfully submitted,

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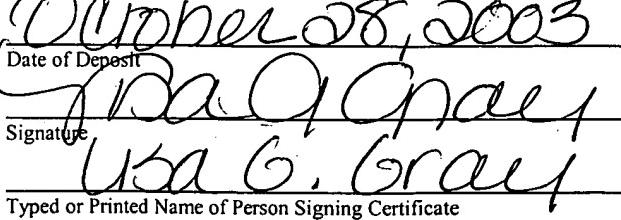
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